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Invention: **DEVICE FOR CONNECTION TO AN END OF A CORRUGATED PIPE,**

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TO AN END OF A }  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.